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CIVIC CENTER TASK FORCE MEETING DEC. 5

The Civic Center Task Force will hold its next meeting on Monday, Dec. 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the Civic Center banquet hall. The group will hear presentations on redevelopment of public assembly facilities in comparable communities along with information on possible financing models. The task force offers the opportunity for public comment at every meeting.

The Civic Center Task Force heard from a panel of facility users at its last meeting on Nov. 21. A full progress report from the meeting is available at www.ashevillenc.gov under the link for "Civic Center Task Force Progress."

All task force meetings are open to the community and taped for air on the Asheville Channel, Charter Cable channel 11. The most recent meeting airs on Fridays at noon and Saturdays and Sundays at 7 p.m.

City Council created the task force after a special Civic Center work session in September. Task force members include Councilman Jan Davis, Councilwoman Terry Bellamy, Mayor Charles Worley, Buncombe County Commissioner Bill Stanley, Civic Center Commission Chair Max Alexander, Tourism Development Authority representative Ron Storto and Asheville Center for the Performing Arts representative Sidney Powell.

Task Force information including agendas and supporting documents are available at www.ashevillenc.gov.

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